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the present application, please enter the amendments and
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In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed
drawing modification as indicated in red ink to label FIG. 1
as prior art and to label the blocks therein. FIG. 2 is also
being modified as indicated in red ink to add a missing
reference numeral and to correct the spelling of a word.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2,
line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In view of the foregoing background, an object of
the present invention is to store reference data in a solid
state image sensor.

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